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Please substitute the paragraph beginning at pages 9-12, paragraph [0015] to read as follows:

- 101 Semiconductor memory card
- 102 Adapter
- 103 Host
- 104 Authentication area
- 105 First area
- 106 Second area
- 107 Area selection part
- 108 Card controller
- 109 Determination part
- 110 Area switching part
- 111 Host controller
- 401 Semiconductor memory card
- 402 Adapter
- 403 Host
- 404 Authentication area
- 405 First area

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- 406 Second area
- 407 Area selection part
- 408 Card controller
- 409 Switch notification part
- 410 Area switching part
- 411 Host controller
- 601 Semiconductor memory card
- 602,620,630 Adapter
- 603 Host
- 604 Authentication area
- 605 First area
- 606 Second area
- [[697]] 607 Area selection part
- 608 Card controller
- 609 Switch notification part
- 610,621,631 Area switching part
- 611 Host controller
- 612 Switch notification part
- 613 Area switching part
- 801 Semiconductor memory card
- 802 Host
- 803 Authentication area

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- 804 First area
- 805 Second area
- 806 Area selection part
- 807 Host controller
- 808 Switch notification part
- 809 Area switching part
- 1001 Semiconductor memory card
- 1002 Adapter
- 1003 Host
- 1004 Authentication area
- 1005 First area
- 1006 Second area
- 1007 Area selection part
- 1008 Card controller
- 1009 Switch notification part
- 1010 Area switching part
- 1011 Notification determination part
- 1012 Area information storage part
- 1013 Host controller
- 1201 Semiconductor memory card
- 1202 Adapter
- 1203 Host

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- 1204 Authentication area
- 1205 First area
- 1206 Second area
- 1207 Switch controller
- 1208 Card controller
- 1209 Switch notification part
- 1210 Switching part
- 1211 Notification determination part
- 1212 State information storage part
- 1213 Host controller
- 1214 State information display part